

Local News

: Personals :

Frank A. Carwile of Level Land, was in the city this week.

J. W. Bradberry of Lowndesville was here for the day Wednesday.

Mr. McGee of Due West, was here yesterday on business.

S. W. Davis of Due West, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. W. H. White has sold his Buick car to Mr. L. C. Haskell.

Mrs. John Simpson of the Buckstand, was here for the day Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis is in Charleston, on a visit to Mrs. W. G. Harper. She will be away for a month.

John Fowler of Calhoun Falls, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Prince and her daughter, Edna, and son Luther, of Antreville were here yesterday shopping.

Little Miss Sarah Tiddy is wearing her hair "bobbed". Her long curls are no more.

Sloan Ellis of Due West, was here Tuesday looking after his Taxes and other business.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey of Catawba, is the handsome guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Knox Pennal.

Mrs. Mamie Knox McAdams is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Knox Pennal.

Miss Marie McKenzie has returned to her work at Philson and Henry's. She will be glad to have her friends call on her there.

Little Miss Celia Louise Jones has returned to her home in Columbia, after spending about two weeks with her relatives at Sharon.

Mrs. V. D. Lee has gone to Elberton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Z. B. Rogers, whose little son, Lee, is sick.

Misses Beulah and Marie McAdams of Antreville, were in the city yesterday selling cotton. These two young women run a large farm and manage it well.

McAdams Brothers of Level Land who bought a Buick Four Christmas from Mr. Longshore, bought another Buick Four yesterday. They know a good car when they see it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White are here from Montana, and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson. Mr. White is an engineer on the Seaboard.

Mrs. Gussie Corley has returned to her position at Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran's. She will be glad to have her friends call on her there and let her show them the lovely new spring goods.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson is spending a few days with her home people in Brevard, N. C. They are preparing to move into the upper part of this State and she wanted to go back to see the old home before they left.

R. R. Tolbert of Smithville, was here looking after school business Wednesday.

R. H. Stevenson of Long Cane, was here in the Superintendent of Education's office Wednesday.

Mackee Moore has a position as call boy at the shops. He is on duty at night.

Private Ellis Mabry of the Coast Artillery, was here for a few hours Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. John Mabry.

Rev. H. W. Pratt went down to Columbia this week on business.

Sergt. Arthur Rosenberg spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Otto Price of Santuc, was in the city attending court this week.

Mrs. W. O. Cromer of Smithville, was here this week on business.

Mrs. D. T. Ferguson was in the city Wednesday shopping.

G. W. Milford of Antreville, is spending several days at the home of J. E. Sutherland.

D. E. Pressley of Bethia, was here for the day Wednesday.

Sloan Hall was in the city Wednesday on business.

Frank B. Jones came up from Columbia on business this week.

Hon. W. N. Graydon of Columbia, was here on legal business this week.

Miss Lina McIlwaine was here Wednesday shopping in our stylish stores.

T. W. McCord was in the city from the Long Cane section, Wednesday.

Sylvester Price of Cold Springs, was here looking after his affairs this week.

A. E. McIlwain of Central, was among the business visitors here this week.

Dave Haddon of Long Cane, was in the city this week.

Sergeant J. A. Gresham of Camp Jackson, spent Tuesday night here with friends.

Mrs. John Cheatham of Sharon, was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Willie Lyon was here for a day this week from Camp Sevier. His uniform is very becoming to him.

Mrs. J. R. White has been quite sick at her home in Fort Pickens. Her friends are glad to know that she is improving.

Miss Ersey Loner of Due West, and her brother Robert Gregg were here yesterday.

Miss Gann, the telegraph operator, has returned to the city after a vacation of ten days.

Lieut. Wm. Bell of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Moultrie, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

Aiken McCord is working for L. W. Keller and Bro. on busy days. He is a bright young man and gives satisfaction when waiting on customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cannon have moved into one of the Rosenberg houses on Kirby street. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sprouse have bought the house where they were living and will move soon.

A. J. Welch is another new subscriber. He has recently moved to our town and he wants to know what is happening and get the latest news.

W. H. Kay, one of the leading farmers of the Honea Path community, was here Monday. He is progressive and wants to keep ahead so he had us send him The Press and Banner.

Dr. H. C. Fennel, Jr., of Lowndesville, was in the city yesterday looking over the prospects for locating here. He is a dentist. Mr. J. T. Daniel of Lowndesville, came with him.

MRS. PARKER.

Mrs. L. C. Parker has returned from Baltimore, where she was called on account of the illness of her husband. She reports his condition as improving. He will be able to return in probably ten days.

SNAP SHOTS FROM ABBEVILLE SCHOOL

SHALL WOMEN DO MEN'S WORK DURING TIME OF WAR?

YES.

It is my duty to prove to you that women should do the work of men while the latter are engaged in the war.

Ten million, two hundred two thousand men are in the Army of the United States. Ten million were until a few months ago, engaged in civilian pursuits. The question that naturally comes to our minds is, "Who Will Take These Men's Parts?" Men cannot stay at home and let our country be degraded and defeated. Women cannot allow children to do the work. So the burden falls on the woman. Women in Russia fight in the trenches to save their nation's honor and to bring glory. Cannot the American women, for a short time, engage in the pursuits of men?

Women contend for the right of voting. In many states women have this right. They enjoy the same privileges as men. Why should they not share the same burdens? The duties of a man can be performed by a woman with an equal amount of intelligence. Catherine of Russia and Elizabeth of England were two of the most able rulers the world has ever known. Now women not only wish to vote, which takes a very short time; but they want to hold office, which takes a great deal of time.

The persons who oppose the taking of men's parts by women are usually men whose job it is to sit at a desk with an electric fan cooling them or who sell a little merchandise and then go to the soda-fountain to laugh and joke with another crowd of idlers while their wives are bending over a wash tub scrubbing clothes and cooking their tired husband's meals in the meantime.

My opponents may say what will become of the home if the woman works. I want to ask what the husband, who is the protector of that home has done with the money he should have saved for a rainy day. Who will support the wife and children while he is away? The woman must save the home. She must protect her family from starvation. She must save her country from sinking in the mire of poverty. Can a successful warfare be carried on without supplies? Have we enough supplies to last England, France, Russia and ourselves during the war? No, we have not—and it is the women's place to help make them. Failure, defeat, and dishonor will be the result if they fail to do their duty.

Mary Greene.

SHALL WOMEN DO MEN'S WORK DURING TIME OF WAR?

NO.

Women should not take men's work during the war.

In the first place a woman's place is in the home. My opponents cannot get around that even if they do try to show up their hasty and unprincipled statements as true. Why separate the women from the home as far as the east is from the west? They can do much more effective work, such as knitting, conserving food, and bringing up the future generation in the way in which it should go. That women make good soldiers is certainly not true. During the Civil War our grandmothers did much more good at home for the Confederate cause than they could have done by forming Death Battalions and entering the army. The army of Northern Virginia would have been obliged to surrender immediately because women soldiers demoralize men.

My opponents may say that Red Cross nurses are doing a great work in the war. This is very true, but the nurse is doing a nurse's part in this war—a part for which women are fitted and which no man could do.

Women are not physically fitted to take men's parts during the war, or perhaps the Lord would have made everybody a woman. Besides, why should women work so when there are plenty of boys, yes, millions of them under the enlistment

The Rosenberg Mercantile Co.

Department Stores

Shoe Department

Special sale of Ladies high grade boots.

We are offering several lots of ladies boots, about 150 pair in all at a special price of \$5.00 a pair.

These are \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 boots that are right up to the minute in style and quality.

Some have French heels but most of them have the new Cuban heel.

The colors are tan, grey, black, khaki, and champagne.

All sizes and widths.

We will be glad to show you.

The Rosenberg Merc. Co.

age ready to fill men's places. This would make them into real men, who would see our women turn into multitudes of care-hardened men?

It is not proper for women, to take men's places; nor is it profitable. The women are not fitted for the work, as one of the editors of one of our foremost periodicals says. He speaks of the example set by women firemen, not stokers, but the protectors of the city. The women firemen, or women firewomen rather, when called out, say at about three A. M., let the precious minutes fly by while they doll up, and still the minutes fly. The fire gains headway even before they have removed their curl papers.

My opponents may say that women can do clerical work. What will the poor maimed, crippled, or disabled soldier do on returning home when he finds that the only work which he can do is being done by some one else. Old men, deaf men, wounded men, crippled men, blind men, young men can do more work and are better fitted for it than women are.

It may be said that women in England and France are doing this work. Those who say it do not seem to know that the hard work in the fields and the manual labor on the roads are being done by German prisoners. Even some lighter work is done by boys, old men, or disabled soldiers. I am sure Mary Greene would make the best plow boy any farm ever had time to see. Why, even Jack Bradley could plow better even though he were wounded and back from the front on sick leave. I imagine Miss Lynch would be greatly in demand as a wood cutter or coal miner! Of course, you can see the folly of such suppositions.

Do not let us wantonly destroy the home, asking women to do work for which there are others better fitted.

Bruce Fant.

James Coleman predicts that the government will some day issue to

every child a simple storage battery which will store up all wasted energy. He says that Davis, Ralph and Lydia, especially show the need of such conservers when they talk so much.

At the close of the Latin class Miss Wood asked the class whether they did not find Caesar very interesting. LeRoy Cox remarked that it was just about as entertaining as the dictionary.

Unembarrassed by any especial regard for measure, Jack Bradley has written the following interesting verses:

I know a fellow named Kaiser Bill, He can stop fighting if he will, Of course, we all think that way, But Uncle Billy has prepared for a rainy day.

John Bull says that Bill's very weak; Sam says that he's hard to beat; Monsieur says he shoots right well; Russia tells him to go to Hell.

This boog, who looks like old man "D,"

When bayonets charge just climbs a tree;

But when dirty work comes about—As shooting gas—Bill comes with a shout.

The Kaiser has a pet, Mr. Turk Sultan,

Who always dances when Bill plays the band,

But Mr Sultan has lost his best Jew-town

And mighty soon they will all fall down.

A "CITY GARDEN CLUB."

Meeting in Court House Monday Afternoon for Purpose of Organizing a "City Garden Club."

Mr. George P. Hoffmann, of Clemson College, will be in town Monday to outline plans for the organization of a "City Garden Club." A meet-

ing will be held in the Court House Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time plans will be put before the public for open discussion.

Mr. Hoffmann is an expert along this line, and you will feel fully repaid for time spent in hearing him. All the men and women of this town and the surrounding communities are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting. Show your interest and cooperation in this work by making the meeting the largest of its kind ever held here. This year break away from the old rule of having your garden the size that your wife can work, but instead, make it large enough for the whole family to find recreation and exercise there. Make Abbeville a self-supporting town through your back yard gardens.

MRS. NEUFFER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. G. A. Neuffer gave a delightful party Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. S. J. Thomas and Mrs. Morgan Baldwin, who are here from Denver, Colo., visiting their father, Judge R. E. Hill.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, each lady occupying her nimble fingers with knitting or some fancy work, while bright and entertaining chat was enjoyed.

Refreshments of salads, pickles, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Neuffer's parties are always enjoyable and it was a pleasure for all to meet Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Baldwin and renew the friendships of the past.

An army tuberculosis Hospital will be located at Asheville, N. C. There are three others which will be located in the West.

Miss Frances Gordon, formerly of Macon, is the girl whose picture will adorn the Thrift Saving Stamps Poster issued by the Government.